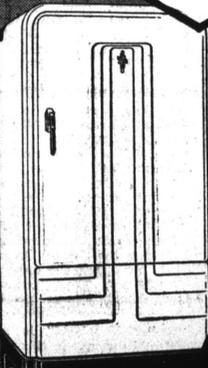


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T. H. S. CLUB ENJOYS PARTY SATURDAY

The Cleanup club of Torrance high school attended a party given by its sponsor, Mrs. Stella Young, at her home on Gramere avenue last Saturday night. Mrs. Young was assisted in entertaining the group by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young. Progressive games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Paul Smith and Doris Martin.

After dancing for awhile, the group was served refreshments. Those present were Carolyn Wilkes, Annie Failla, Isabell Russell, Doris Martin, Joan Blackhall, Ann Goslin, Marion Spehger, Leslie Hedricks, Doyle and Roger Hornback, Charles and Gerald Grubb, Kenneth Vaughn, Paul Smith, John Rogers, Joe Basil, Jack Hornell, Dean Barkdull, Harry Slover, Percy Thompson and Bob Yancey, reporter for the club.

DAUGHTER'S BETHROTHAL ANNOUNCED BY LEVYS

Choosing the 22nd anniversary of their own marriage as an appropriate time, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, 1503 El Prado, Saturday evening announced the engagement of their daughter, Ella Lorraine, to Mr. Irwin H. Harris of Los Angeles. The betrothal was disclosed as Miss Levy and Mr. Harris joined a bridge party attended by Mr. and Mrs. Levy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1920 Post avenue. Friday evening, Miss Levy and Mr. Harris were honor guests at a formal dinner dance in the Blossom Room of the Roosevelt Hotel given by Mr. Harris' fraternity, Phi Beta Delta. During the evening, the betrothal of the honored couple was announced.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and Miss Levy is attending the same university. She is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

CENTRAL GUILD STARTS NEW YEAR

Wednesday, May 10, marked the close of another year of successful work for the Ladies' Guild of Central Evangelical church. The regular business session included installation of new officers, Rev. E. W. Matz acting as installing officer. Mrs. Paul Jones will lead the group as president with Mrs. E. Merle Johnston, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert J. Deinger, second vice-president; Mrs. Howard MacDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Winters, secretary, and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis, treasurer.

Business was followed by a social hour with Mrs. Ernest Lock and Mrs. Bert Lindberg as hostesses. The Guild presented their retiring president, Mrs. Daniel McCormack, with several pieces of beautiful pottery.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, entertained at luncheon last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Woodcock and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Inman, as her guests.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB MEETS

The Friday morning club met last week at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morang for a business session. Plans were discussed for the next out-of-town trip, a visit to Knott's berry farm, May 26.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CARD PARTY

The public is invited to attend a card party at Social Hall, Portola and Torrance boulevard, next Tuesday evening given by the Royal Neighbors. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played and there will be several prizes. Refreshments of home-made apple pie and coffee will be served.

Phyllis Haefeli Becomes Bride of James Carey Friday Night

STORK SHOWER HONORING MRS. MADDY

Mrs. Forrest Maddy, 1621 218th street, was the surprise honoree at a stork shower given at her home last Friday afternoon when friends and neighbors gathered to bring gifts for the expected heir. A bassinet, blue silk lined, held a large number of dainty packages, and during the afternoon another unexpected parcel of gifts arrived from eastern relatives. Guessing games were played with prizes going to Mrs. J. H. McCutchen, Mrs. Florence Hall and Mrs. C. G. Hornell.

Refreshments were served and party favors were tiny perambulators filled with candies. Those present were Mrs. Helen Maddy, Mrs. M. H. Butler, Miss Bea Riley, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. M. H. Hornell, Mrs. P. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. Charles B. Dunham, Mrs. W. E. Hohlbauch of Wilmington, Mrs. Earl Miles, and Mrs. McCutchen.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HEAD VETERANS' GROUPS

Husband and wife took office Sunday, May 14, at a joint installation at Banning Manor, Wilmington, when James J. O'Toole of this city, was seated as commander of Harbor Chapter No. 43, Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Margaret O'Toole took up the gavel as head of the women's auxiliary of that organization.

Frank Irwin, past national commander of the veterans, installed O'Toole and his corps; Nora Baker, past department commander of the auxiliary, performed the same service for Mrs. O'Toole and her staff. O'Toole was elected at a meeting held May 10, his wife a week previous—on May 3.

GARDENA PRINCIPAL TO ADDRESS P.T.A.

Raymond E. Pollich, principal of Gardena high school and Tenth District manager of the Fathers' Forums, will be the principal speaker next Tuesday, May 23, at the regular meeting of the Torrance Elementary P.T.A. in the school auditorium starting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hillman R. Lee will report highlights of the state P.T.A. convention which was held at Santa Barbara this week.

Mrs. William H. Tolson and Mrs. H. P. Smith attended the state gathering. The Elementary P.T.A. unit will be host to the second "Parents' Conference," held under direction of Mr. Lane, district supervisor, Monday, May 22, at 2 o'clock.

The Baptist church will be the setting for the wedding tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock of Phyllis O. Haefeli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haefeli of 815 Amapola, and James Carey, son of James Carey, Sr. of Sand Point, Idaho. Rev. C. Miles Northrup will read the ceremony and afterwards there will be a reception for invited guests in the church hall.

Miss Haefeli, who graduated from Torrance high school with the Summer class of 1937, plans to continue her work as beauty operator here after the honeymoon the young couple will enjoy the following weekend. Carey is a seaman in the U. S. Navy attached to the aircraft carrier Lexington. They will make their home in Torrance.

The bride's sisters, Marjorie and Rhea Mae Haefeli, will serve as bridesmaids and will wear turquoise blue and peach chiffon and carry contrasting bouquets. The bride plans to wear a gown of white lace and net, with a fingertip veil, and carry a bouquet of white gardenias and sweetpeas.

A grey business suit will be worn by the groom and his attendant will be Carl Andrews, formerly of this city who now lives in Compton. The ushers will be John Schmidt, Bert Scott, Al Chandler and John Kluchka. Little Lee Mortenson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Mortenson of Sartori avenue, is to be ring-bearer and Patty Portlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Portlock of Lomita, will be flower-girl.

Music for the ceremony is to be played by Margaret Compton at the piano, Leland Pisel at the vibraphone, and Ray White will be soloist.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

A regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., will be held at the Masonic temple tonight. Contrary to the prevailing impression, this meeting will not be in short form. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the business session.

MISS BELL WILL WED JAMES CARRIEL

Music for the ceremony will be played by Margaret Compton at the piano, Leland Pisel at the vibraphone, and Ray White will be soloist.

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A LITTLE GIRL bonnet of white straw with long ribbon streamers, as highlighted in Harper's Bazaar for May.

RELIEF CORPS AT LONG BEACH

Stephen A. Phillips chapter No. 148, Woman's Relief Corps had several representatives at the meeting of Federation No. 3 in Long Beach Monday. They were Mable Webb, Esther Butler, Flora Wright, Lulu Kent, Ella Quigley, Mae Howard and Mrs. Lee Howard. Edythe Weiss and Marge Crissman, of Compton, were honor guests. Officers of the federation for the coming year were installed. A social meeting of the local corps will be held at the home of Esther Butler, 1819 Cabrillo avenue, May 25, starting at 1 p. m.

ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY

The card party given at Nativity hall on Cota avenue Friday evening by the Altar Society was a decided success. A large number of players were present and prizes were awarded Leo York, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Webb, Herbert Morin, and Mrs. Anna McFarland.

The next party will be held tomorrow evening at the same location, starting promptly at 8:15. Ladies in charge will be Mrs. M. Staplefeldt, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. H. Dietlin, Mrs. Herman Rhodes, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Jordahl.

MRS. BURGNER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. F. Burgner, 1630 Beech avenue, entertained at contract bridge last Friday evening, with three tables in play. Roses and sweet peas made beautiful floral decorations and refreshments were served to Mrs. Frances Snodgrass, Mrs. Sarah Blakeney, Mrs. Hazel Ward, Mrs. Ethel Derouin, Mrs. Gladys Benstead, Mrs. Thelma Kiefer, Mrs. Vivian Grant, Hazel Hand of Los Angeles, Alice Beck of Compton, and Mary Jones of South Gate. Prize winners for high score was awarded to Mrs. Hand.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 4-B)

P. E. AUXILIARY LUNCHEON GUESTS

Twelve members of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary of Torrance were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ruth Ann Green, West Los Angeles, following the business session at their last meeting. Mrs. Green, president emerita of the Mother Club, Los Angeles, was recently elected to membership in the Torrance group. Mrs. May Howe was awarded the prize given at each meeting. The Auxiliary's next session will be the regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Murphy in Long Beach.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Green's hospitality were Winifred Barnard, Olga Davis, Mildred Edwards, Florence Gramling, Emma Green, Mary Hopkins, May Howe, Lillian Kitto, Ethel Miller, Dora Murphy, Alice Ruppel, Florence Viellenave, Mrs. Fuller, president of the Mother club, and Mrs. Huelman, "Aunt Martha" of the same group.

TWO ARTISTS ON SILVER TEA PROGRAM

All members of the Torrance Woman's club are invited to attend the silver tea to be given May 31, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the music section. Walter Hanson, tenor soloist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, here and well-known for his radio and light opera performances, will sing, accompanied by Kathryn Buffington.

He has a large number of friends here, made thru his affiliation as voice instructor at Mrs. Buffington's studio. Mrs. W. W. Horst of Wilmington will present a book review in dramatic form.

LUNCHEON HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. I. C. Rous and daughter, Betty-Jane, gave a luncheon Saturday honoring Miss Peggy Day of Long Beach, who is to be married May 26 to Morris Ruckles. Following the luncheon a surprise linen shower was bestowed upon Miss Day. Bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. H. Howell and daughter, Mrs. Butts; Mrs. Herman Day and daughter Peggy, of Long Beach; Mrs. H. P. Day of Los Angeles, Miss Phyllis Osborne of Glendale, Miss Marcia Rous and the hostesses, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Day, Misses Phyllis Osborne and Betty-Jane Rous art to be Miss Day's attendants.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. HOSTESS TO COUNCIL

The next regular meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council Parent-Teachers Association will be held at Fern Avenue school, Thursday, May 25, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. S. C. Murray will preside. Reports by delegates to the state convention, now in session in Santa Barbara, will be heard.

Mrs. W. R. Gresser, Tenth District Child Welfare chairman, will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman, secretary of the Council, will return after an absence of five months and give an account of the P.T.A. work as carried on in the desert near Barstow, where she has been recuperating from illness.

SPRING TRACK MEET AT FERN AVENUE

Fern avenue school will offer its annual spring track meet with all young athletes of the school taking part next Tuesday, May 23, starting at 9:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited. The as carried on in the desert near Barstow, where she has been recuperating from illness.

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